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**South Dakota Public Broadcasting
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**“Dakota Midday” is a 60 minute call-in talk show that is broadcast at
Noon CT/11am MT Monday through Friday.
“Dakota Midday” topics and guests are listed below:**

10/1 TECH RADIO

Hosted by SDPB's Kent Osborne, “The Computer Guys” help listeners solve problems and talk about the products and technology news.

10/4 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 8, 9

Seth Tupper and Kevin Woster (29 min)

Seth Tupper of the Mitchell Daily Republic and Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal appear in the weekly Dakota Political Junkies segment. They talk about a likely John Thune presidential campaign and a new campaign ad for Kristi Noem which features her children.

Kurt Edward Kemper (20 min)

Dakota State University professor Kurt Edward Kemper spoke at the Festival of Books. His book “College Football and American Culture in the Cold War Era,” is getting some national recognition.

10/5 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 5, 8, 10

David Owen and Mark Anderson (24 min)

David Owen, President of the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and Mark Anderson, President of the South Dakota State Federation of Labor, discuss Amendment K on the November ballot which will decide whether the right to vote by secret ballot should be a part of the state constitution.

Frank Carroll (12 min)

Frank Carroll of the Planning and Public Affairs staff of the Black Hills National Forest says the pine beetle outbreak is considered the largest in recorded history in the Black Hills.

Casey Pratt (12 min)

Casey Pratt of Sioux Falls has been named South Dakota's most eligible bachelor by Cosmopolitan Magazine. He'll compete against 50 other representatives around the country.

10/6 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 6, 8

Stephanie Broderson (27 min)

Dr. Stephanie Broderson, a family medicine physician with Sanford Clinic, discusses South Dakota's rising obesity rate which has gone from 13-percent to more than 30-percent of the population since 1995.

John Brannian (13 min)

Dr. John Brannian of Sanford Women's Health talks about in vitro pioneer Robert Edwards who has won the 2010 Nobel Prize in medicine. His breakthrough has helped millions of infertile couples have children.

Matt Zimmer (9 min)

Sioux Falls Argus Leader sports reporter Matt Zimmer will be at Target Field tonight for the Minnesota Twins playoff opener against the New York Yankees.

10/7 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED:**Charles Michael Ray (13 min)**

SDPB's Charles Michael Ray has the latest developments on the supreme court hearing on whether to allow cameras in court rooms in South Dakota.

Reese Erlich (25 min)

Reese Erlich's new book is called "Conversations with Terrorists: Middle East Leaders on Politics, Violence and Empire." He's speaking at four different universities in South Dakota next week.

Austin Slaughter (14 min)

Specialist Austin Slaughter of the 211th Engineer Company served with the 3rd Platoon of the 211th Forward Operating Base Orgun E, Afghanistan. He'll be participating in SDPB's Active Duty Veterans Day Special.

10/8 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2**INNOVATION****Ruth Krystopolski and David Pearce (31 min)**

Sanford Development and Research Executive Vice President Ruth Krystopolski and Sanford Research Vice President David Pearce, PhD, talk about the overall vision of Sanford Research.

Vance Thompson (18 min)

Dr. Vance Thompson talks about research in vision surgery.

10/11 NO SHOW – COLUMBUS DAY**10/12 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 8, 9, 10****Vivian Schiller (17 min)**

Vivian Schiller, President and CEO of NPR, is coming to South Dakota to celebrate the 25th anniversary of KCSD in Sioux Falls. She will also speak at 7pm Thursday, October 14, at the Jeschke Fine Arts Center about public radio's present and future.

Kevin Woster and Jonathan Ellis (32 min)

Sioux Falls Argus Leader reporter/analyst Jonathan Ellis and Rapid City Journal columnist Kevin Woster talk about South Dakota's U.S. House race. Challenger Kristi Noem has raised twice the amount of money as Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin. They also talk about Glenn Beck's scheduled appearance in Rapid City later this month and cameras in the court rooms among other topics.

10/13 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 3, 4, 8**Duane Lammers, Kenny Putnam and Addie Mierhouser (25 min)**

Duane Lammers and Kenny Putnam are with the Badlands Friends Group, which promotes racial harmony between natives and non-natives. They've partnered with an organization called Common Ground that worked to bring bright, young Palestinian and Israeli youth together. They're joined by former Rapid City student Addie Mierhouser. They also talk about an upcoming fundraiser featuring Williams and Ree.

Jessie Deeter (13 min)

Jessie Deeter is the producer and director of the Frontline documentary "Death By Fire" which airs next

week. The show examines the conviction of a Texas man executed for an arson fire that killed his three children. Forensic evidence now indicates it was not an arson fire.

Tom Goldman (12 min)

NPR sports reporter Tom Goldman is following the Brett Favre sexting scandal which is being investigated by the National Football League.

10/14 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9

Tom Oster and LuAnn Werdel (26 min)

State Education Secretary Tom Oster and State Director of Indian Education LuAnn Werdel discuss efforts to improve education for American Indian students in South Dakota.

Kim Bartling and Michelle Wellman (15 min)

University of Sioux Falls Theatre Professor Kim Bartling and Washington Pavilion Director of Marketing and Communications Michelle Wellman discuss next week's performance of the touring Broadway musical "Spring Awakening." The New York Times describes it as the "most important musical of the decade," a groundbreaking fusion of morality, sexuality and rock-n-roll.

Emil Israel Chudnovsky (9 min)

Classical violinist Emil Israel Chudnovsky is opening the Brookings Chamber Music Society's season a week from Sunday. Chudnovsky has been featured on NPR and the BBC.

10/15 NO SHOW – PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FORUM

10/18 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 3, 4, 5, 9

Kevin Woster and Seth Tupper (36 min)

The Dakota Political Junkies talk about the "food for votes" controversy involving Democrats, factcheck.org's claim that some of Kristi Noem's attack ads are wrong, Ted Nugent's appearance in western South Dakota and the latest polls.

10/19 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 3

Tom Gunlicks (36 min)

Dog behaviorist Tom Gunlicks discusses dog behavior and how to modify it.

10/20 NO SHOW – S.D. ATTORNEY GENERAL DEBATE

10/21 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 8

Lorie Line (36 min)

Nationally known pianist Lorie Line of the Twin Cities will be in South Dakota later this year to perform four dates of her "Making Spirits Bright Holiday Show." She's well known for her lavish Christmas concerts and she also talks about her new cd entitled "Serendipity."

10/22 NO SHOW – S.D. GOVERNOR'S DEBATE

10/25 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 8, 9

Kevin Woster and Jon Hunter (34 min)

The Dakota Political Junkies talk about the most recent gubernatorial debate which aired last week on SDPB Radio and Television. They also talk about Senator John Thune giving the weekly Republican radio address on Saturday, the U.S. House race between Kristi Noem and Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin and Referred Law 12 (the smoking ban law) among other issues.

Chris Brubeck and Rob Joyce (16 min)

Chris Brubeck is the son of jazz-legend Dave Brubeck. Chris Brubeck will be appearing in Sioux Falls for the second time this year when he brings his band Triple Play to Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Thursday evening. Rob Joyce, Executive Director of the Sioux Falls Jazz and Blues Society, talks about the booking which is a benefit concert.

10/26 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 8

Dana Palmateer (14 min)

Palmateer has been chosen by NASA to attend next week's shuttle launch and tweet about it. Palmateer lives in Spearfish and won a contest by following NASA on Twitter.

Mark Lueke (20 min)

Mark Lueke, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of South Dakota Innovation Partners LLC, talks about the annual Biotechnology Summit in Brookings. The title of the summit is "Bringing Industry, Universities and Investors Together."

Gareth Davies (16 min)

Gareth Davies, Scientific Director of the Avera Institute for Human Behavioral Genetics, talks about his research. Davies is also a past South Dakota State University Teacher of the Year.

10/27 NO SHOW – SDPB U.S. HOUSE DEBATE

10/28 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 3, 4, 9

Tony Ryan and Art Mabry (27 min)

Retired Denver police officer and current Sioux Falls resident Tony Ryan talks about why he feels the South Dakota Marijuana Act should become law. Vermillion Police Chief Art Mabry is opposed to legalizing medical marijuana.

Jason Gant and Ben Nesselhuf (23 min)

South Dakota Secretary of State candidates meet in a loose forum to discuss a variety of key issues in their race. Host Paul Guggenheimer is joined by Republican State Senator Jason Gant and Democrat State Senator Ben Nesselhuf.

10/29 TECH RADIO

"The Computer Guys," Kent, Joel and Jeff are joined by John Meyer, Chief Operating Officer of 9 Clouds Inc., a social media marketing group based in Sioux Falls.

11/1 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 8, 9, 10

Don Rose and Jennifer Stalley (39 min)

Don Rose, owner of Shenanigan's in Sioux Falls and Tea is opposed to the Referred Law 12 to expand the smoking ban in South Dakota. Jennifer Stalley of the American Cancer Society is in favor of the measure.

Jonathan Ellis and Kevin Woster (11 min)

Sioux Falls Argus Leader reporter/analyst Jonathan Ellis and Rapid City Journal columnist/reporter Kevin Woster preview election day in the Dakota Political Junkies segment.

11/2 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 8, 9

Chuck Raasch (22 min)

Gannett writer Chuck Raasch covered the "Rally to Restore Sanity and/or Fear." The former South Dakotan talks about that and the other big rallies in Washington D.C. that have personified the election of 2010.

Jim Reese (21 min)

Jim Reese, Assistant Professor of English at Mount Marty College in Yankton, is the author of four collections of poetry. The most recent, "Ghost on 3rd," has just been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

Stu Whitney (6 min)

Sioux Falls Argus Leader Sports Editor Stu Whitney discusses problems within the Minnesota Vikings football club. The Vikings released wide receiver Randy Moss just weeks after acquiring him from the New England Patriots. Whitney also talks about how Sioux Falls teams are dominating the high school football playoffs.

11/3 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 6, 9

Kevin Woster and Jonathan Ellis (38 min)

Tim Johnson (5 min)

Dennis Daugaard (4 min)

Marty Jackley (2 min)

The Dakota Political Junkies, Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal and Jonathan Ellis of the Sioux Falls Argus Leader, review last night's election. Host Paul Guggenheimer also speaks with Senator Tim Johnson, Governor-Elect Dennis Daugaard and South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley.

11/4 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 3, 8**Pavel Kogan (24 min)**

Pavel Kogan is the conductor of the Moscow State Symphony Orchestra. They are playing a benefit concert tonight at the Brookings Performing Arts Center.

Merton Tice (24 min)

Retired 7th Circuit Court Judge Merton Tice is speaking at the annual fundraising dinner of RESTORE tomorrow night in Sioux Falls. He was instrumental in the 1997 establishment of a Center for Restorative Justice in Rapid City.

11/5 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 5**Robert Wharton (13 min)**

South Dakota School of Mines President Robert Wharton talks about the Mines Medal and technology projects at the school.

Steven Squyres (14 min)

Steven Squyres, Goldwin Smith Professor of Astronomy at Cornell University, is the principal investigator for the science payload on NASA's Mars Exploration Rover Project. He is also this year's recipient of the Mines Medal from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

Ronald Utecht and Chris Pierson (22 min)

Ronald Utecht, professor at South Dakota State University and Ph.D. Iowa State University of Science and Technology, specializes in biochemistry and applied research in biomaterials. Chris Pierson, MD, of Monmouth, New Jersey, joins Utecht as they talk about treatment for vascular disease.

11/8 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 8, 9**Seth Tupper and Jon Hunter (22 min)**

Mitchell Daily Republic Editor Seth Tupper and Madison Daily Leader Publisher Jon Hunter appear in the weekly "Dakota Political Junkies" segment. They sample midterm election reactions, exit polling results and a look at the Daily Republic's assessment of the accuracy of the pre-election polling.

Gary Owens (9 min)

Actor and radio personality Gary Owens, best known for his role on Laugh-In, is a South Dakota native who played Little League baseball with the late Sparky Anderson. He became friends with the Hall of Fame manager after both made it to the big time in their respective professions.

Don Meyer (19 min)

Former Northern State basketball coach Don Meyer is the subject of a new book by ESPN's Buster Olney called "How Lucky Can You Be: The Story of Coach Don Meyer." The book is being released nationwide tomorrow by Random House.

11/9 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9**James Galbraith (24 min)**

James Galbraith, Lloyd Bentsen chair in government/business relations at the Lyndon Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas, says Democrat losses in the election can be traced to the failure to take over, reform and restructure failed banks and the failure to prosecute bank fraud.

Toby Brusseau (13 min)

Toby Brusseau is the author of a new book called "I am South Dakota." It features profiles a mountain lion expert, a buffalo rancher, a bee keeper and a pig wrestling doctor among others.

Patrick Lalley and Devin Wagner (13 min)

Sioux Falls Argus Leader Managing Editor Patrick Lalley and Devin Wagner, photographer and multi-media producer, talk about the paper's 8-day series "Growing Up Indian" which looks at life on South Dakota's reservations.

11/10 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 8, 9

Sam Hurst (21 min)

Sam Hurst is the director of The Dakota Poll, a five-year project that will poll South Dakota residents four times annually on various questions.

Mary Michaels (8 min)

Mary Michaels of the American Heart Association talks about this historic first day of the expanded smoking ban in South Dakota.

Chuck Childs (20 min)

World War II and Korea veteran Chuck Childs flew 37 missions over Europe and was awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses. He also flew in the Berlin Airlift.

11/11 NO SHOW – STATE OF THE RE:UNION VETERAN'S DAY SPECIAL**11/12 TECH RADIO****11/15 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 9****Jack Billion (14 min)**

Jack Billion, former South Dakota Democratic Party Chair and candidate for governor in 2006, looks to the future and what it holds for his beleaguered party.

Ben Nesselhuf (15 min)

Former state lawmaker Ben Nesselhuf has announced he's running for Chair of the Democrat Party against Mitch Fargen. He discusses where he thinks the party needs to go.

Kevin Woster and Jonathan Ellis (22 min)

The Dakota Political Junkies talk about Congresswoman-elect Kristi Noem who is going through orientation week in Washington, D.C. Meanwhile Ted Nugent may be charged with a license violation in South Dakota.

11/16 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 3, 5, 6, 8**Dave Oswald (23 min)**

Dave Oswald of Helping Hands for Haiti, a Sioux Falls based organization, is in Haiti to help citizens there deal with the cholera outbreak. He talks about the efforts and the continued lack of clean water along with the ongoing hardships there.

Terri Carlson (22 min)

Terri Carlson is the director of the Sioux Falls Chapter of Parents, Family & Friends of Lesbians and Gays. They are sponsoring a Diversity Conference today in Sioux Falls. As part of her work, Carlson is working with area churches to be more accepting of young gay and lesbian adults in the wake of recent suicides across the country.

Susan Sanders (3 min)

Susan Sanders, Warning Coordination Meteorologist for the National Weather Service, says the first storm of the winter is headed for the Black Hills.

11/17 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9**Steve Hiss and Marvin Kammerer (26 min)**

Colonel Steve Hiss, Vice Commander of the 28th Bomb Wing, joins the show from Ellsworth Air Force Base along with Meade County rancher Marvin Kammerer. They are on opposite sides of the proposed expansion of the Powder River Training Complex. The complex is where Ellsworth Air Force Base trains pilots to fly B-1 bombers.

Kenny Putnam (17 min)

Fiddler Kenny Putnam is appearing with East of Westerville this Saturday.

Elizabeth Whaley (6 min)

Great Plains Zoo President and CEO Elizabeth Whaley says the zoo is having a contest to name a rare Eastern Black Rhino calf born there recently.

11/18 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 3, 8**Kathy Guindon (15 min)**

Plankinton School Administrative Assistant Kathy Guindon has organized a remembrance of the 10th anniversary of a school explosion that killed two school officials and injured a firefighter.

Tom Aman (20 min)

Pam Roberts (12 min)

Tom Aman is the interim director of Northern Route of the Black Hills, a tourism group that's looking to boost visits to Northern South Dakota. Also, State Labor Secretary Pam Roberts says the unemployment rate in South Dakota increased slightly last month.

Luke Brechtelsbauer (16 min)

Renowned harp player Luke Brechtelsbauer will perform tonight at Augustana College. He talks about his interesting life experiences.

11/19 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 10

INNOVATION

John Lee (19 min)

Dr. John Lee is a surgeon, scientist and ear, nose and throat specialist. He talks about his research and his approach to cancer patients.

Scott Peterson (14 min)

Scott Peterson owns Classified Verticals. He discusses the new vertical advertising company in Sioux Falls.

Katheryn Johnson, Toni Logar and Madeleine Andrawis (20 Min)

Three female scientists (Johnson, Logar and Andrawis) talk about their specialties and their effort to recruit more females into science and engineering fields.

11/22 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 9

George McGovern (15 min)

Former U.S. Senator George McGovern talks about what it will take to rebuild South Dakota's Democrat Party. The Democrats have just five state senators and the party seems to be in a state of disarray.

Mitch Fargen (10 min)

Mitch Fargen is vying for the chairmanship of South Dakota's Democrat Party. His opponent is former state senator Ben Nesselhuf.

Seth Tupper and Kevin Woster (24 min)

Governor-elect Dennis Daugaard has announced his transition team. The Dakota Political Junkies take the opportunity to discuss his moves along with news about Congresswoman-elect Kristi Noem. Seth Tupper is the editor of the Mitchell Daily Republic and Kevin Woster is a columnist for the Rapid City Journal.

11/23 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 8, 9

Michael Keller (30 min)

Dean Michael Keller of the University of South Dakota's Beacom School of Business talks about an address in which the President of the 9th District Federal Reserve Bank met with bankers and business leaders at a meeting of the Sioux Falls Downtown Rotary Club.

William Eckhardt (19 min)

Retired Army Colonel William Eckhardt was the chief prosecutor in the My Lai cases and was on the USD campus yesterday to deliver his presentation called "Professional Conduct on the Battlefield."

11/24 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 7, 8

Shawn Lyons (17 min)

South Dakota Retailers Association Executive Director Shawn Lyons says the state's retailers are cautiously optimistic this holiday season.

Mark Madeja (13 min)

South Dakota AAA Spokesman Mark Madeja talks about Thanksgiving travel being 11% heavier this year. He also talks about the rise in gas prices, winter driving conditions and a recent survey that shows drowsy driving is more common than previously thought.

Stu Whitney (18 min)

Sioux Falls Argus Leader Sports Editor Stu Whitney talks about the tumultuous week that was for the Minnesota Vikings, the Argus Leader Elite 45 Football Team and the University of Sioux Falls and Augustana football playoff games this weekend.

11/25 NO SHOW – Giving Thanks with John Birge

11/26 TECH RADIO

This episode is the annual “Geek Gift Giving” show in which “The Computer Guys” offer their ideas and advice on gift ideas for those who love technology.

11/29 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 3, 9

Jon Hunter and Kevin Woster (34 min)

Dakota Political Junkies Jon Hunter of the Madison Daily Leader and Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal discuss the appointments of Governor-elect Dennis Daugaard and the state's additional filings on the health care lawsuit.

Thomas Kim (15 min)

The United States and South Korea prepared for war games yesterday after North Korea unleashed one of the worst attacks since the Korean War. Thomas Kim, Executive Director of the Korea Policy Institute and professor of politics and international relations at Scripps College, discusses the situation overseas.

11/30 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 3, 8

Kevin Crosby (23 min)

Kevin Crosby is the producer and creator of Celtic Crossroads, an amazing collection of Irish musicians and dancers. They're performing on SDPB-TV on Saturday and will be doing two shows in South Dakota in January.

Betty Smith and Bob Burns (27 min)

Betty Smith is a Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of South Dakota. Bob Burns is a Distinguished Political Science Professor Emeritas at South Dakota State University. They talk about the WikiLinks problem and the political shuffling taking place in Pierre.

12/1 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 4, 8, 9

Carmen Toft (12 min)

Today is World AIDS Day. South Dakota Public Affairs Manager for Planned Parenthood Carmen Toft talks about prevention, education and outreach.

Scott Fausti (10 min)

Scott Fausti, Professor of Economics at South Dakota State University, talks about a USDA grant for SDSU to plan for the development of a sustainable organic tribal bison production system.

Ray Peterson (16 min)

Ray Peterson is the director of White Christmas which opens tonight at the SDSU Performing Arts Center. This is his last production in a forty-year career at the Brookings school.

Chaya Gordon-Bland and Natalie Polisson (10 min)

The University of South Dakota's production of Twelfth Night opens Friday at the Warren M. Lee Center. Chaya Gordon-Bland, an assistant professor of theatre at USD, is directing the play. Natalie Polisson, an Indiana native, is one of the play's stars.

12/2 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 8

Richard Benjamin (25 min)

Actor/director Richard Benjamin has been speaking around the country at various 40th anniversary retrospectives of the film Catch 22. He also discusses other aspects of his long career.

Jon Hegg and Jeremy Hegg (25 min)

The Hegg Brothers, Jon and Jeremy, are touring once again with their “Holiday Jam with the Hegg Brothers.” The make their second annual appearance in the Dakota Midday studio to play live.

12/3 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 9

Diana Messick, Max Rysdon, Elana Hicks and Wesley Rassmusson (30 min)

Principal Diana Messick of Sioux Falls' New Technology School and three freshmen, Max Rysdon, Elana Hicks and Wesley Rassmusson, discuss the first semester which is nearing completion.

Keith and Jeri Haffer (20 min)

Keith and Jeri Haffer own Braasch Biotech. The company was recently awarded a Qualifying Therapeutics Discovery Grant by the IRS for human obesity vaccine research.

12/6 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9

Kevin Woster and Jonathan Ellis (30 min)

The Dakota Political Junkies get together this week to preview tomorrow's budget address by Governor Rounds. The Junkies, Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal and Jonathan Ellis of the Sioux Falls Argus Leader, also talk about plans for the Daugaard Inauguration and about the Democrats' new party chair, Ben Nesselhuff.

Anthony Lis (20 min)

Anthony Lis, Professor of Music Theory and History at South Dakota State University, discusses the musical legacy of John Lennon who was shot to death thirty years ago this week.

12/7 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10

Cara Hetland (9 min)

SDPB Radio News Director Cara Hetland previews Governor Mike Rounds' budget address.

Steve Warren and Stan Lieberman (25 min)

69 years ago today the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor marking the beginning of U.S. involvement in World War II. WWII veterans and Pearl Harbor survivors Steve Warren and Stan Lieberman talk about that day.

Tim Schorn and Eric Jepsen (16 min)

Associate Professor Tim Schorn and Assistant Professor Eric Jepsen of the University of South Dakota Political Science Department discuss U.S. involvement in Afghanistan, which recently past nine years, and whether the Obama Administration can meet its goal of pulling some U.S. forces out in July.

12/8 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 6, 9, 10

Dave Knudson and Scott Heidepriem (26 min)

Former Senate Majority Leader Dave Knudson and former Senate Minority Leader Scott Heidepriem discuss Governor Mike Rounds' budget recommendations.

Sandra Waltman (13 min)

Meanwhile, the South Dakota Education Association questions Governor Rounds' proposal to cut education funding by five-percent. SDEA Director of Government Relations and Communications Sandra Waltman comments.

Kevin Woster and Seth Tupper (10 min)

And the Dakota Political Junkies have their turn at discussing yesterday's budget address. Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal and Seth Tupper of the Mitchell Daily Republic appear today.

12/9 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 3, 4, 8

Vicki Wicks (10 min)

SDPB's Vicki Wicks is covering the John Graham murder trial in Rapid City. The jury heard closing arguments and instructions this morning. A verdict could be rendered today.

Chuck Haga (20 min)

Chuck Haga, Senior Writer for the Grand Forks Herald, has been following the story of the University of North Dakota's losing battle to keep its "Fighting Sioux" nickname after the NCAA concluded it was hostile and abusive. Now UND is making plans to retire the nickname and logos at the end of this school year.

Katherine Gun (17 min)

Katherine Gun is a former British secret service officer who leaked a memo to the press that exposed a United States surveillance surge against countries on the U.N. Security Council aimed at securing authorization for the war in Iraq. Her story was the subject of a book called "The Spy Who Tried to Stop a War" by South Dakotans Thomas and Marcia Mitchell. Gun, who joins the show from London, is making public her support for WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange.

12/10 TECH RADIO

SDPB Director of Online Content Kent Osborne and “The Computer Guys” offer advice and help listeners trouble-shoot their computer related problems.

12/13 NO SHOW – ACTIVE DUTY SPECIAL hosted and produced by SDPB’s Jackelyn Severin**12/14 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10****Tim Johnson (9 min)**

U.S. Senator Tim Johnson is poised to take the helm of the Senate Banking Committee. He talks about that, the tax cut legislation and health care.

Kevin Woster and Jon Hunter (27 min)

The Dakota Political Junkies talk about late breaking developments in Washington, DC, the weekly Republican Radio Address delivered by Kristi Noem, state budget issues and more.

Petr Olegovich Sharov and Yelena Potapova (12 min)

Sharov and Potapova are members of a group of Russian environmental leaders who are in the Black Hills this week to learn about U.S. environmental issues and efforts.

12/15 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 4, 8, 9**Dennis Pope (22 min)**

Dennis Pope of Wales is the author of “Sitting Bull, Prisoner of War.” The Lakota leader died 120 years ago today.

Notah Begay III (19 min)

Notah Begay III is the only full-blooded American Indian on the PGA Tour. He spoke in Pine Ridge and in Rapid City yesterday.

Chad Newswander (9 min)

Chad Newswander, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of South Dakota, gives his take on how President Obama has found himself at odds with many Democrats. Newswander’s expertise is in the presidency.

12/16 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 8, 9, 10**Tom Huber (27 min)**

Dr. Tom Huber, President of the South Dakota Medical Association, talks about the five-percent cut to Medicaid reimbursement in Governor Mike Rounds’ budget and how that will affect South Dakota patients.

Linda Anderson (11 min)

Linda Anderson will become the new Executive Director of the Black Hills Playhouse in January. She talks about the issues facing the playhouse and its efforts to return to Custer State Park.

Gary Bowman (10 min)

Gary Bowman, Director of Athletic Communications for the University of Minnesota, comments on the university’s efforts to host the Minnesota Vikings game against the Chicago Bears this Monday following the roof collapse at the Mall of America Metrodome.

12/17 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 8, 9, 10**INNOVATION****Mike Rounds (12 min)**

South Dakota Governor Mike Rounds discusses his 2010 initiative goal to increase research and technology during his administration.

Beth Rathe and Laura Throener (24 min)

Two University of South Dakota students use their laptop computers to help explain the technology and the reasons for voice banking.

Zach Smith (13 min)

Zach Smith is one of the editors of Bygone Days, a photography book application for the iPad about South Dakota.

12/20 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 8, 9**Noah Adams (12 min)**

Noah Adams is one of the co-authors of the new book “This is NPR” which chronicles NPR’s 40-year history. Adams’ chapter focuses on the ‘70s when the network began operations.

Edgar Linares (10 min)

WCCO Radio reporter Edgar Linares is covering tonight’s game between the Minnesota Vikings and the Chicago Bears which will be played at TCF Stadium on the campus of the University of Minnesota. It’s the first outdoor Vikings home game in 29 years.

Seth Tupper and Kevin Woster (27 min)

Seth Tupper of the Mitchell Daily Republic and Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal talk about the top political stories of the year as well as the week’s news in the Dakota Political Junkies segment.

12/21 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9**Jim Castleberry and Melanie Bliss (23 min)**

Jim Castleberry, Executive Director of the Cornerstone Rescue Mission in Rapid City, and Melanie Bliss, Coordinator of the Sioux Empire Homeless Coalition, discuss the homeless situation in their respective communities.

Jeff Henderson (16 min)

Dr. Jeff Henderson of Rapid City is a Lakota doctor who runs a native health clinic. He talks about 2010 census data that shows South Dakota still has a number of the poorest counties in the nation. He claims that state leaders are ignoring the problem.

Stephen Thompson (11 min)

NPR Music editor and reviewer Stephen Thompson talks about some of the best pop, rock and indie music of 2010.

12/22 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 8**Mary Kopco (16 min)**

Mary Kopco is the editor of a new book called “Beyond Mount Rushmore.” It tells the stories of ten other faces beyond those of the four presidents who have helped make the Black Hills region what it is.

Stu Whitney (16 min)

Sioux Falls Argus Leader Sports Editor Stu Whitney reviews the top sports stories of 2010.

Gary Reeves (17 min)

Gary Reeves, Associate Professor of Music at the University of South Dakota, plays French horn in the South Dakota Brass Quintet. He shares some of the group’s holiday music.

12/23 TECH RADIO

Kent Osborne and “The Computer Guys” share last minute gift ideas for the “geek” on your Christmas list.

12/27 RERUN OF SDPB’S “SOUTH DAKOTA EATS” SPECIAL**12/28 RERUN OF SDPB’S “ACTIVE DUTY” SPECIAL****12/29 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 8****BEST OF DAKOTA MIDDAY 2010****David Lowery and Johnny Hickman (25 min)**

Founding members of the band alternative band Cracker played in Sioux Falls in February, 2010. They also played live during Dakota Midday in SDPB’s Sioux Falls studio.

Tommy James (25 min)

Tommy James of Tommy James and The Shondells appeared on Dakota Midday earlier this year to promote his new book “Me, the Mob and the Music.” It tells the tale of his time with Roulette Records which was owned by the mob, during which he never received his royalties.

12/30 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 5, 7, 8**BEST OF DAKOTA MIDDAY 2010**

Kelly Kneifl (19 min)

A Yankton resident told of his face-to-face experience with the "Barefoot Bandit" who broke into his family's home earlier this year. He comments on the subject after his capture.

Julie Johndreau (17 min)

During Dakota Midday's visit to the Black Hills in July, Julie Johndreau took the crew to the scene of a saber-tooth tiger find in the Badlands.

(12 min)

Paul Guggenheimer and Charles Michael Ray climb Harney Peak with the assistance of the park's rangers. On the hike, they witness the devastation caused by pine beetles.

12/31 NO SHOW – CAPITOL STEPS SPECIAL**HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING:****Native American Day****10-11-10**

9-10 a.m. - rerun From the Top

10 a.m.-Noon - rerun Symphonycast

Noon-1 p.m. - Lakota Music Project (audio of TV doc)

8-9 p.m. - rerun Big Band Spotlight

9-11 p.m. - rerun On Record

Veteran's Day**11-11-10**

9-10 a.m. – pre-run of that week's From the Top

10 a.m.-Noon – pre-run of that week's Symphonycast

Noon-1 p.m. State of the Re:Union Veteran's Day Special (PRX)

8-9 p.m. – Big Band Spotlight WWII Songs

9-11 p.m. – On Record - Honor Flight benefit concert from July, 2010

Thanksgiving**11-25-10**

9-10 a.m. – Going Beyond Words Thanksgiving Special *local*

10 a.m.-Noon – Splendid Table Turkey Confidential

Noon-1 p.m. – Giving Thanks with John Birge

8-9 p.m. – All-State Orchestra & Chorus *local*

9-11 p.m. – Best of the Best: Third Coast Audio Festival

11-26-10

8-9 p.m. – It's Jazz, Charlie Brown: The Vince Guaraldi Story (PRX)

9-11 p.m. – SFJB Ruthie Foster Concert *local*

Hannukah**12-4-10**

2-3 p.m. – Hannukah Lights 2010

Winter Solstice**12-21-10**

9-11 p.m. – A Paul Winter Solstice

Christmas Eve**12-24-10**

9-11 a.m. – A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols LIVE

11a.m. – Noon – Welcome Christmas! With VocalEssence

Noon-1 p.m. – Tinsel Tales: NPR Christmas Favorites

8-10 p.m. – St. Olaf Christmas Festival

10-11 p.m. – Santa's Greatest Hits

Christmas

12-25-10

9-10 a.m. – Song of Luke - local

10-11 a.m. – SDSO Holiday Concert - local

11 a.m.-Noon – Santa's Greatest Hits

Noon-1 p.m. – Jonathan Winters' A Christmas Carol

2-3 p.m. – Tinsel Tales: NPR Christmas Favorites

11 p.m.-Midnight – All Songs Considered Christmas

New Year's Eve

12-31-10

9-11 a.m. – pre-run of Symphonycast

11 a.m.-Noon – pre-run of From the Top

Noon-1 p.m. – Capitol Steps New Year's Edition of Politics Takes a Holiday

8 p.m.-12:15 a.m. – Toast of the Nation

